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U.S.C. §119.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

A METHOD OF AND A DEVICE FOR FLATNESS DETECTION

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached. Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-6; 4 sheet(s)) is/are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
	An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for
	\$40.00. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and
П	reference(s). This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
\boxtimes	Priority of foreign application No. <u>00 13495</u> filed <u>October 20, 2000</u> in <u>France</u> is claimed under 35

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO	D. EX	ΓRA
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 - 20	=	18	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	=	0	
☑ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY						
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>				
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>				
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				

TOTAL \$ <u>OR</u>

LARGE	ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 324
x 84	\$
+280	\$ 280
TOTAL	\$1,344

A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time. \boxtimes

Respectfully submitted,

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